

Student Research & Creative Activity Spring Symposium

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About the Spring Symposium

PURPOSE The Student Research & Creative Activity Spring Symposium, hosted by the Student Research Center, celebrates and recognizes the outstanding scholarly accomplishments of our Sac State students. Central to the University's mission are the promotion of research, scholarship and creative activities by our faculty and students. Spring Symposium winners receive monetary prizes and move on to represent Sacramento State at the annual CSU Student Research Competition (held every late Spring).

ELIGIBILITY All Sacramento State registered undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to participate. Alumni who received their degrees in the previous semester are also eligible to participate.

ENTRY AND SELECTION PROCEDURES To participate, students must complete the online registration form with their contact information, title of project, and name of faculty mentor. Applications are managed through InfoReady. Please follow the link posted on our website at csus.edu/studentresearchcenter.

ENTRY FORM Students must be sponsored by a faculty mentor overseeing their work. Each presentation may have up to two co-presenters (two student presenters total per project). All student presenters listed must be registered students or alumni.

All Spring Symposium participants must submit an abstract, including the following:

- The name(s) of the student(s), their major, and the title of the presentation.
- Titles must appear correctly as intended on the project (i.e., scientific notation, Greek letters, bold, italics, special characters/symbols, etc.)
- The narrative **may not exceed 250 words**. Use fonts and margins that ensure legibility.
- Research that has human or animal subjects involvement must have appropriate institutional review.

Students will select to participate in one of the following presentations categories: [1] Arts & Letters; [2] Engineering, Science & Math; [3] Health & Human Services; [4] Education, Business, Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary; and [5] Biological Sciences.

PRESENTATION FORMAT Students will deliver a 10-minute oral presentation, followed by a 5-minute Q&A session with a panel of judges. Up to 10 student projects are selected to compete in the annual CSU Student Research Competition.

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PROVOST'S AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE Monetary awards will be made to the top student projects from each category. In addition, faculty mentors of Provost's Award winners will also receive a professional development award in recognition of their contributions to the student's work.

The monetary prizes include \$400 first place and \$200 second place awards in the five categories. First-place awardees from each category will be selected to represent Sacramento State at the annual CSU Student Research Competition.

SPRING SYMPOSIUM 2020 TIMELINE (subject to change)

Spring Symposium Info Sessions	TBD (late Jan. to early Feb.)
Deadline for Juror Registration	February 7, 2020
Juror Training Workshops	TBD (late Feb.)
Deadline for Student Registration	February 17, 2020
Deadline for Student Abstracts	February 21, 2020
Notification of Decisions on Abstracts	February 25, 2020
The Student Research & Creative Activity Spring Symposium	March 9, 2020

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